

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Dianna L. Cleveland) Group Art Unit: 2672
Appl. No.	:	09/483/445)
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For	:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING CUSTOMIZED READING MATERIAL)))
Examiner	:	Chante Harrison	_

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Assistant Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 26, 2001, the Applicant responds as follows:

REMARKS

Claims 1-44 are pending. Dependent Claims 2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13 17, 21-23, 33, 36, 41, and 44 were indicated as allowable if rewritten. The independent claims and the remaining dependent claims were rejected as obvious over Panec, or Panec combined with Huffman. The Examiner is requested to reconsider the rejection in view of the following comments.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The Examiner says that the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed 2/15/00 fails to comply with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(1), which requires a list of all patents, publications, or other information submitted for consideration by the Office. On review it appears that three references